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William Casey

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A symposium on the Office of Strategic Services, the United States' first worldwide centralized cloak-and-dagger intelligence network, will "shed light on many hitherto secret operations," according to sponsors. The event will be held Sept. 19 and 20 at the Mayflower Hotel.

The OSS, predecessor to the Central Intelligence Agency, was directed by Gen. William J. Donovan. The foundation that bears his name is sponsoring the symposium, along with the Veterans of the OSS.

William Casey, an OSS alumni and current head of the CIA, will give the keynote address. In addition to Mr. Casey, the symposium committee includes John Alsop, John A. Bross, Michael Burke, Serafim Buta, Martin Carney, Ray S. Cline, William E. Colby, Emilio Q. Daddario, Richard Helms, Geoffrey M.T. Jones, Milton Katz, James R. Murphy, Jay Niemczyck, Henry Ringling North, Thomas Troy and Max Corvo, chairman.

— John Elvin